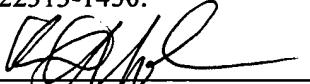


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE A

HONORABLE SIR:

Responsive to the official communication of May 24, 2004, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks.

Applicant submits herewith a Petition for a two-month extension of time to file this Response. In the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application beyond which is provided, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account 20-0823.

Please enter the following Amendments and Remarks in this application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.